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GUARDRAIL WORK IN CAJON PASS ON INTERSTATE 15

San Bernardino County – Caltrans will begin guardrail replacement on <u>southbound</u> Interstate 15 from Oak Hill Road to three miles north of State Route 138. The work will take place starting Monday September 26th from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesdays only until the beginning of October 2005. Lane closures of the fast lane and median shoulder on <u>southbound</u> I-15 will take place during the work hours. No delays to motorists are expected however, it is recommended to add a few minutes to your commute to allow for slower speeds through the construction zone. No work will be performed on Thursday, Friday or weekends.

The existing wooden guardrail posts are being replaced with steel guardrail posts in the event of future wildfires in the Cajon Pass. The guardrail is also being extended in the uphill median on the southbound side of I-15 within the project limits.

Orange cones are a loud signal that it's time to pay immediate extra attention. Traffic can stop suddenly. Eating, drinking, changing the radio station...look away for one split second and you could slam directly into the car in front of you.

Be patient - lose a minute of your life or your life in a minute...

SLOW FOR THE CONE ZONE!

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